

**PATENT APPLICATION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2011, please consider the remarks set forth below.

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